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WILD SONG OF BATTLE ONLY MELODY TO SWELL FROM MUSICAL FUND HALL

Razors Flash Like Bayonets as Negroes at Dance Fight Over Girl and All Take Sides—Peacemaker Abandons Attitude When Belligerents Attack Him

It was all due to a slight misunderstanding. If Joe Williams had hesitated and George Jones had paused and Dave Howard had stopped to consider—things might have been different. But the three individuals named are impulsive. Therefore a riot call was sent from Musical Fund Hall early today. A few minutes later a score of police charged on 300 negroes who were attending the O. K. Cato Lodge hall.

Razors glistened like bayonets as the police entered the ceremonies. It was evident that many of those present were unfriendly. In one part of the room at least 12 negroes were trying to pass through a four-by-six door at the same moment. It was evident that the man who built the door had not contemplated such a test, so most of the guests stuck fast.

Somehow alternate collection of feet and heads stared at the police as they entered. At different parts of the hall there were various piles of negroes in the midst of a battle. In fact, the spirit of combat seemed to dominate the entire proceedings. The antagonists were keenly disappointed when the police dragged them away from each other. Many declared that they were only half through. The fact that they were

arrested gave them little worry. Each of the two dozen bluecoats took as many prisoners as he could gather in both arms. With much difficulty the police got the men to the street and sent them by wagon loads to the Fifteenth and Locust streets station. A few of the guests who escaped continued their fights out in Locust street when they saw the patrols were filled to capacity.

By the process of elimination the cause of the excitement was brought to the surface. As far as can be learned it was as follows: Joe Williams, mentioned somewhere above, met an old sweetheart from Wilmington. While they were talking George Jones happened along and reminded the woman that she had contracted for the next dance. Williams told Jones to forget it. Jones told Williams to remain neutral. Williams, who was an advocate of preparedness, shelled Jones with both fists. Dave Howard came along to separate the men. They refused to cease hostilities and Howard declared war on both. Williams and Jones then forgot their personal disagreement and turned their bombardment on Howard. He shouted for help.

So after the matter was sifted down at the court of inquiry at the station house just six prisoners were held by Magistrate Honey. The janitor of the ball had to remove many coat sleeves and collars from the scene of carnage.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Ralph W. Stenger, 3247 N. 13th st., and Elizabeth W. Grundy, 3408 N. Bodine st.
- Alvin R. Dick, 3115 Cedar ave., and Marjorie E. Brown, 1902 Diamond st.
- Julius Hoin, 2142 N. Gray st., and Florence Morris Rosenberg, 312 Fairmount ave., and Esther Passmore, 1902 Diamond st.
- Harry K. Stewart, 2171 E. Adams st., and Ada V. Kitchner, 330 Fitzgerald st.
- Alv Wolf, 1820 S. 30th st., and Lillie Pollock, 4440 N. 17th st.
- David Hughes, Harrisburg, Pa., and Pearl Danner, 418 Fitzgerald st.
- Leola Cohen, 417 S. 5th st., and Tillie Epstein, 1909 N. Stanley st.
- Sam Cooper-Smith, 2128 S. 5th st., and Gusella Katz, 236 Chestnut st.
- Felko Hahank, 514 N. American st., and Katherine Gensow, 1902 Diamond st.
- Henry W. White, 1932 E. Cumberland st., and Anita Gatt, 1939 E. Wemyss st.
- Frederic G. Kury, 2130 S. 30th st., and Mary Wino, 223 S. Meville st.
- John Maffeo, Bristol, Pa., and Mary A. Tronco, 736 Kater st.
- Lewellyn Wolford, 334 Susquehanna ave., and Ernesta M. Hauser, East Greenville, Pa.
- Earl W. Ellis, 728 N. 41st st., and Ethel M. Charley, 1417 N. 52d st.
- Charles F. Kaecher, Jr., 3039 W. Susquehanna ave., and Helen S. Spaka, 2123 Marston st.
- Charles Zerr, 1341 Silver st., and Jennie Kausell, Germantown.
- John McHugh, 1013 W. Lehigh ave., and Pauline Henteloh, 2637 N. 8th st.
- George Williams, 338 N. Oriniana st., and Joseph Khaman, Camden, N. J.
- George D. Kiefer, 3624 Richmond st., and Fannie Berry, 2944 Ruth st.
- Charles B. Dennis, 711 W. Tiora st., and Mary E. Wilcox, 2622 N. Broad st.
- George W. Smith, 2824 N. Mosher st., and Anna Thompson, 3229 S. Philip st.
- George Fritz, 608 S. 30th st., and Carrie Alexander, 1153 S. 19th st.
- John J. Londergan, 3032 P. st., and Jane E. Attek, Rutherford, Pa.
- Anthony Fano, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Frances Waller, 283 N. 8th st.
- John P. Sherman, Philadelphia, and Mary E. Zehner, Philadelphia.
- Edwin Thorn, 8815 Germantown ave., and Elizabeth Geiselman, 2781 N. 12th st.
- Emory J. Ross, Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Eva R. Jones, Roaring Springs, Pa.
- John J. Smith, Jr., 431 N. 12th st., and Marion Glashoff, 529 Morris st.
- George M. Boyer, Atlantic City, N. J., and Emma M. Diefenderfer, 2123 N. 18th st.
- Albert B. Crowley, 2030 S. 30th st., and Marion C. Hughes, Middletown, Pa.
- Mortimer W. Blatz, 7362 Ridge ave., and Alice R. Wilkison, 432 Loccum ave.
- Charles W. McConnell, 1830 Venango st., and Elva I. Horvath, 3248 N. 4th st.
- Olaf Finney, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, and Genevieve G. Wernwag, Bethayres, Pa.

Father McKenna, Known Here, Dies

The Very Reverend Charles Hyacinth McKenna, O. P. P. G., well known in this city, died in Florida Wednesday from the after-effects of a severe attack of pneumonia, suffered last winter. He was eighty-two years old and was born in County Derry, Ireland. He came to this country in 1851 and entered the Dominican novitiate in 1862. Father McKenna was appointed preacher general of the Dominican order in 1882 and had held that position ever since. Father McKenna will be buried Monday in New York city.

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U. OF P. RECEIVES GIFTS OF MORE THAN \$100,000

Aforementioned Sum Alone Provided in Will of Samuel Dickson

Gifts to the University of Pennsylvania, far in excess of \$100,000, were announced today by the treasurer, W. H. Hutt.

That sum alone is provided for in the will of Samuel Dickson as the basis for a Fanny Hayward Dickson Memorial Fund, the income of which will be divided between the William Pepper Clinical Laboratory and the Greek and Latin departments.

Mrs. George Dana Burnham gives \$22,000 to complete a fund in memory of her husband, the fund to be used in support of the lectureship in Christian ethics, which he founded.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Henry gave \$5000 to found a law scholarship in memory of their son, David Reeves Henry.

The Priests club an organization of graduates, gives \$1000 in aid of the support of needy students.

Friends of John B. Thayer, '92 college, subscribes \$5000 as a memorial fund in his memory to provide scholarships.

In memory of John Neill, '77 college, the estate of Miss Patsy L. Neill gives \$5000 for the University Hospital endowment fund.

REV. A. A. RICKERT DIES IN SOUTH

Formerly Attached to Episcopal Church in This City and Neighborhood

The Rev. Alfred A. Rickert, archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of southern Florida, died today at Orlando, Fla., where he had lived ever since he left Philadelphia eighteen years ago. News of his death was received by telegram by S. H. Alleman, an attorney in the Burd Building and a life-long friend of the Rev. Mr. Rickert.

Mr. Alleman gave a brief account of Mr. Rickert's life. The clergyman was born seventy-seven years ago in Litch, Lancaster County. While getting his theological training he became an organist at St. Paul's Church in Ogontz. Later he became assistant rector at St. Paul's in Weldon, then assistant rector at the Church of the Incarnation, Broad and Master, and then assistant rector at St. James, Twenty-second and Walnut. These many years brought him to the late forties, and then he yielded to the entreaties of Bishop Gray, of Florida, and went down there to do missionary work. Just before he went his wife, a Philadelphia girl, died, and he never married again.

Mr. Alleman said that "Doctor Rickert," as people in Florida knew him, was the best-loved man in that State. He used to come to Philadelphia every year, and only last summer he visited Mr. Alleman in Jenkintown.

AL KUBIAK, EX-HEAVY BOXER, THOUGHT INSANE

Al Kubiak, who was a popular heavy-weight boxer not long ago, is today believed to be insane in the Northwestern General Hospital. A severe cold that went to his feet, shattered his head, and upset his mental balance. He will be put under observation at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Kubiak, who toured Europe some years ago in search of suitable opponents in the prize ring, is now a policeman at the Eleventh and Jefferson streets station. He became violently ill while patrolling his beat on Tuesday, and had to be taken to a hospital. Attendants were unable to control him, and no sooner was he placed in a cot than he leaped out, and knocked down two nurses with his fists. He was then taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he fought with the internes. Once more he was removed.

JACK M'GUIGAN MUST PAY \$4100 BACK RENT SUIT

Under binding instructions from President Judge Brey, in Court of Common Pleas No. 1, today, the jury in the suit of John J. Tyler, lessor, against John J. McGuigan and William Boothby, found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$4151.70.

This sum represents three installments of rent, insurance and water rent due January 1, April 1 and July 1, 1915, for the National Athletic Club building, Eleventh and Catharine streets. The defendants alleged a verbal agreement, but Judge Brey instructed the jury that the terms of the lease were binding.

Youthful Fisherman Drowned

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 23.—Charles Miller, nineteen years old, was drowned in the hydro-electric power dam, Warrior Ridge, at midnight.



SALVATION OFFICERS TO WED

WEST CHESTER GUARDSMEN HONOR GUESTS AT BANQUET

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 22.—The banquet given by the citizens of West Chester to the officers and enlisted men of Company I, Sixth Regiment, N. G. P., in connection with their reception on their return from the border, was held in Memorial Hall last night. Previously there was a street parade, in which the troops were escorted by the G. A. R. posts, Spanish War Veterans and other organizations.

The address of welcome was made by Captain Robert T. Cornwall, who had served in Libby Prison and was the first commander of Company I, in 1875-78, and the response was made by Captain John C. Groff, who has been in command for several years past. Burgess J. Paul MacElree was the toastmaster, and the chief addresses were made by Dr. Francis Harvey Green, of the Normal School, and C. Wesley Taltot, former Burgess, and a G. A. R. veteran. Each member of Company I was presented with a polished bronze medal of special design.

CLASH ON STREET-OPENING

Wilmington Councilmen Hear Many Charges Made

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 23.—City Council had a lively meeting with the Street and Sewer Department, to consider the question of opening Tenth street and removing Delaware Avenue Baptist Church, Harry Emmons, one of the members of the church and attorney for the congregation, declared there was something behind the entire proceeding and some of the statements made concerning the question were false.

Colonel George W. Sparks, head of the Street and Sewer Department, said he was surprised at the remarks of Mr. Emmons and left the room, but the latter declared he meant what he said. It is understood that Pierre S. du Pont, head of the powder company, is to pay for opening the street if the council is reasonable.

CUBAN REBELS AWAIT ATTACK AT SANTIAGO

Menocal's Troops Before Citadel, and Death or Rebirth of Revolt Expected

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—The final act of the Cuban revolution will be staged at Santiago de Cuba within the next few days. It will provide either the death of the revolt or its rebirth.

Government troops under Colonel Collazo have been concentrating before the rebel citadel all of this week. They are expected to attack the revolutionists under Rafael Fernandez at any time.

The United States gunboat Petrel will act as an umpire in the struggle, and if the rebels attempt to loot the city it is predicted that American bluejackets will take a hand. The commander of the Petrel is reported to have already refused to allow a Menocal gunboat to enter the harbor and shell the rebels, fearing destruction of foreign property.

The rebels are reported short of ammunition. They are known to have captured 2000 rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition when they took Santiago. These are believed to constitute virtually their complete supply.

Philadelphia Sailor Drowns

Ellis Eggleston, thirty-five years old, a sailor on the steamship Moldart, fell overboard at Reed street wharf last night and was drowned. The body was taken to the home of his father at 926 Green street.

Beneath the shaded lamp the familiar red box lies open—
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"Philadelphia Jack" Held for Murder
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 23.—Jack Curtis, alias Philadelphia Jack, a former resident of Philadelphia, was arrested by local police and taken to Pittsburgh in connection with a murder in the Smoky City some time ago. He was found while working at the Hinkston Run dam of the Cambria Steel Company.

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